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PEACE?

PROSPECTS IN THE NORTH.

A NANKING EMISSARY.

Lack of Funds Holds Up Chiang's Attack.

TROOP MOVEMENTS REPORTED IN KWANTUNG.

Prospect of peace between the Nationalists and the Peking Government is again spoken of. A Reuter message confines itself to probable discussion between the two leading factions on the question of Customs tariff but another source goes further and mentions peace in general.

Meanwhile Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek continues with his preparations for war against Peking. The order for attack should have been given to-day but lack of funds has caused the Nanking commander-in-chief to postpone the offensive.

Troop movements in various parts of Kwantung province are reported. No further news of importance has come through from the interior of Swabue and intelligence from the north of the province is not encouraging.

TARIFF INCREASES.

Peking, Yesterday. According to reliable Chinese sources, Mr. Chen Chung-nien, the Vice-Minister of Finance in the Nationalist Government, arrived at Peking to-day quietly. He formerly worked with Mr. Liang Shih-yi and, in view of the latter's recent appointment as Director of the Revenue Council concurrently with the Ministry of Finance, it is believed that Mr. Chen Chung-nien has come to discuss the Customs questions and that there is a possibility of agreement between the North and the South in this connection. Reuter.

Another Version.

Tientsin, Yesterday. On March 3, (an) important official (s) of the Nanking Government passed through Tientsin on the way to Peking. It is reported that a degree of agreement has been arrived at prior to any conversations.

One of the subjects to be discussed is the increase of Customs tariff by both sides. Another is the basis of work for peace.

Reticence is being maintained at present.—"Kung Sheung Yat Po."

ORDER FOR WAR.

Chiang Kai-shek and His Two Allies.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is stated to have instructed the Finance Minister of the Nationalist Government to have \$3,000,000 ready by to-day, when his headquarters staff at Nanking was to move north to the main base at Hsichowfu for renewal of the offensive against the Peking forces. He was also to have asked the "Christian General" Feng Yu-hsiang and General Yen Hsi-shan, his allies, to begin a general attack to-day.

A later report states, however, that Chiang Kai-shek has postponed the order till March 10 on account of not having the necessary funds.

GUNNERS FROM SHANGHAI.

Another order by the Generalissimo is for the provincial defence troops of Chekiang and two brigades of artillery at Kiangwan, near Shanghai, to move up to the front for war service.

A series of appointments have been announced for the field headquarters at Hsichowfu.

General Chien Ta-chun, formerly of Canton, has reached Shanghai and his army (of about 2,000) is now in Chekiang province, where he says his men have been ordered by Chiang Kai-shek to rest.

A MISFORTUNE.

Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Rejection.

VITAL POINTS.

London Journal Outlines What Britain Would Surrender.

London, Yesterday. In regard to the Egyptian Cabinet's decision to reject the draft Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiated by Sarwat Pasha and Sir Austen Chamberlain, the "Daily Chronicle" agrees with the latter that this is a misfortune for Egypt rather than for Great Britain, but adds, the "Second treaty, if frankly accepted, would be much to the interest of both parties. Subject to certain points, Great Britain has no motive for limiting Egypt's independence, but these points are vital to our Empire's security. By meeting us on them and accepting British friendship in the spirit of their country the most favourable future."

The "Morning Post" takes the view that the terms offered to Egypt were so far-reaching that would have been a misfortune for British Empire had they been accepted, and continues, "They surrender certain principles, which seem to be vital to British security, British subjects and British interests. They modify capitulation, they confer taxation rights over foreign nationals, they abolish certain safeguards of justice to foreigners and they further limit the functions of both financial and judicial advisers, and they abolish the British Sirdar."

The "Morning Post" also com-

KING'S COLLEGE.

A full account of the formal opening by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) of the new King's College, which took place yesterday after we had gone to Press at 3 p.m., is published on page 9 of this issue, together with a comprehensive description of the College building and photographs of H.E. the Governor and Mr. A. Morris, the Headmaster.

KWANTUNG.

Troop Movements to Cope With Red Danger.

Some of the Papersides (i.e., men of the 6th Army) are going out of Canton to transfer to the East River to replace units in the garrison which have marched eastward to form part of the punitive expedition against the Swabue Soviet which has held sway in the Hoifung and Luk-fung districts (between Swatow and Bias Bay) for six months.

Other units in the Kwantung army are being moved about on a large scale.

Plays for Assistance.

Men of the 7th army (mostly natives of Kwangsi) are now in large numbers at Shiuwan and elsewhere along the northern frontier of the province. Reports of unrest have been received from this area and several towns are pleading for assistance in case of danger from Red sorties. Some go so far as to state that the Communists in the vicinity have been audacious enough to plan an attack on the military base at Shiuwan.

MISSING APPRENTICE.

Leung Chau, master of the Leung Chan Kee silversmith's shop of No. 4, Kuiyau Lane reported to the police yesterday that at about 8 o'clock on the previous night he sent an apprentice surnamed Luk to the Yau Loong silversmith's shop at No. 17, Wing Lee Street to take delivery of a pair of silver vases worth \$10. The vases were taken delivery of, but the apprentice failed to return.

As the result of investigations made by the police, the vases were recovered, but so far no trace of the apprentice could be found.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will be held in the company's town office, Queen's Building, at 12 noon on March 20. Transfer books will be closed between March 14 and 20.

F.A. CUP DRAW.

Four Clubs In The Semi-Final.

HOW THEY ARE PAIRED.

Matches At Manchester And Leicester.

London, Yesterday. The draw for the semi-final round of the Football Association Cup was held in the F.A. office to-day and resulted:

Huddersfield Town v. Sheffield United, at Old Trafford, the ground of Manchester United.

Blackburn Rovers v. Arsenal, at the ground of Leicester City.

BETTER LATER.

N.E. winds, fresh, overcast, with rain, improving later, is the only weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

The anticyclone now covers south Manchuria, Korea and the Yellow Sea. Depressions are situated over Tongking and to the east of Hokkaido. Fresh to moderate monsoon will prevail along the S.E. Coast of China and over the Northern China Sea.

The ties, will be decided on March 24.

Blackburn Rovers have won the Cup five times and were runners-up once.

Sheffield United have succeeded four times (since since the War) and have lost in one final.

Huddersfield lost the final in 1920 but won in 1922.

Arsenal lost in the final last year.

THE I. L. P.

MR. MACDONALD REFUSES NOMINATION.

London, Yesterday. Following Mr. P. Snowden's recent breakaway from the Independent Labour Party it is now announced that Mr. D. MacDonald has not accepted nomination in the forthcoming election for four members of the National Administrative Council of the I.L.P.—Reuter.

PERSONAL TOUCH.

LADY CLEMENTI PRAISES Y.M.C.A. HELPERS.

CHEER 'O PLANS.

"I am sure that Servicemen very much enjoy the small measure of hospitality and friendship which we can extend to those who have left their homes in the service of the Empire," said Lady Clementi when presiding this morning at the meeting of helpers at the Cheer 'O Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., held in the Helena May Institute.

"What they appreciate is the personal touch," added Lady Clementi, in the course of a review of what had been done and plans for the future. She was supported by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster.

A letter of appreciation from Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the chairman of the Y.M.C.A. was read.

Excellent Response.

The meeting was called in connection with the transfer of the Cheer 'O from Queen's Building to the City Hall and to canvass for additional lady helpers. About seventy ladies were present.

A library in connection with the Cheer 'O is one of the projects mooted and it was suggested that a concert be held annually to raise funds for such a library. A sub-committee for the library has been appointed with power to add.

Names were taken at the conclusion of the meeting and those present were requested to enrol as many friends as possible. There was an excellent response to the appeal.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The clearing rate of the dollar.

\$400,000 MORTGAGE.

Counsel On Plaintiff's Intelligence.

PURPORT OF DOCUMENTS.

"Knew More About Them Than They Make Out."

Mr. F. C. Jenkin continued with argument at this morning's hearing of the \$400,000 case, claiming that it was clear from the evidence that the two plaintiffs knew more of the legalities involved in property dealings than they would have the Court believe.

Loo Kwong-lam and Loo Kwong-hin appeal against a judgment of Mr. Justice Wood's that they had fraudulently misrepresented their age in becoming parties to the mortgage and that they were not entitled to be relieved of its responsibilities except under certain conditions.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., is for appellants and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for respondents.

Mr. Jenkin dealt with correspondence passing between the respective solicitors for a period of two months regarding the settlement of the property, claiming that this established that it was clear that the respective legal advisers of the three parties and their clients were aware of the fact that a settlement was to be effected by bringing into existence three documents, the assignment, the release and the mortgage.

Knowledge of Release? Counsel further claimed that for all practical purposes these documents might be treated as

INSPECTION POSTPONED.

The annual inspection of the St.

John Ambulance Brigade by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), arranged for this afternoon at the Murray parade ground, has been postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather.

one for the reason that the trustees who under the settlement were to assign Inland Lot No. 7, would obviously not do it until they had got a release from plaintiffs of all claims against the estate. It was also obvious that plaintiffs could not get the money in respect of Inland Lot No. 7 unless they paid in a certain amount by way of equalisation. This could not be done without the mortgage having been effected.

Counsel examined the evidence of Mr. Davidson and claimed that it was a fair inference that when the draft form and suggested settlement were sent to Mr. Davidson by Wilkinson and Grist, he convened a meeting between himself and clients at which Mr. Soong was present when the matter was discussed before a reply was sent.

Counsel also referred to the evidence of Mr. Blake which he claimed sufficiently indicated that in a matter of this kind the usual forms attendant on the efficient administration of an affair of this kind by a firm of solicitors had been gone through. It was obvious that where the parties were engaged in settlement of an acute family dispute, the solicitors would consult and seek approval of their respective clients on every step put forward by one side or the other.

Counsel claimed that it was evident from this evidence that the plaintiff Lam—and later, he would claim, Hin also—must have understood the exact nature of the settlement of a very complicated matter. Plaintiffs had adopted an attitude at the start which, however, had tapered off a little towards the end under cross-examination, that they knew nothing about the nature of transactions of this kind. As the case proceeded, counsel claimed, plaintiffs were driven into an admission of much greater knowledge than was deposited in the letter written on their behalf by Mr. Bruton.

"Not Imbeciles."

Regarding the release, continued counsel, Lam stated that he only saw it when he signed it. He knew a release was necessary to the settlement but did not know its actual purport. With regard to the assignment, Lam said that a few days after signing it, Sung shewed him a document which he said was the assignment. Lam handed his copy to his solicitors. He did not then understand the position.

Counsel claimed that from the evidence it was clear that the plaintiffs were not the "imbeciles" they would have the Court believe. In the letter written on their behalf by Mr. Bruton, he knew one of the

AGAINST BRITAIN.

Ibsnaud Joins Iraq Rebels.

THE SWORD.

Chief Who Had Confidence Of Government.

Basra, Yesterday. Messengers from Kuwait state that Ibsnaud has informed the chief leaders of the Nejd tribes that he has now decided, like them, that the sword is the only means of restoring Islam the infidels of Kuwait, Iraq and Transjordan. He is ready to assist the tribes with rifles, ammunition, food and everything in his power.

In the House of Commons Mr. Amery announced that the Government furnished Ibsnaud prior information as regards the British action to repel the raiders in Iraq. Reuter.

Work of R.A.F.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. L. S. Amery stated that the Government had been most careful to furnish Ibsnaud, King of the Hejaz, with information regarding British action for repelling the raiders in Iraq. He was satisfied that the British Air Force had done and was doing all that was possible to repel raids on the southern front of Iraq. He was quite sure the raiders would ultimately learn that they could not penetrate into Iraq territory and indulge in wanton damage and massacre of men, women and children. British Wireless Service.

No Foundation.

The Colonial Office states there is no foundation whatever for the reports that appeared in the Press to the effect that troops are being sent from India in connection with the Wahabi troubles. British Wireless Service.

documents was a mortgage but he did not know what the other documents were. Counsel went on to refer to evidence which shewed that Lam had received property in the same estate situated at Musao some years previous to this settlement, that he had handled this property on his own, mortgaged it and conducted the negotiations through solicitors. It was not as if Lam, then, had gone to Wilkinson and Grist on February 10 without any previous knowledge of the class of document attendant on advances on property, claimed counsel.

Counsel referred to further evidence which he claimed shewed that Lam was alive to a great amount of the detail attendant on the settlement with which the Court was concerned, regarding the six houses in Hong Kong. Yet Lam had stated that he never heard that there was a deed of release. He denied all knowledge of the fact or manner by which the trustees were to be released and whilst stating that he knew the Lot was to become the property of the four brothers, he did not know a deed was necessary. He denied that a deed of assignment was, in fact, executed. He stated that there was no interpretation, that he asked no one what the documents were which he was signing and that it was not until the case had been brought into the Court that he knew what the documents were. According to Lam's evidence, in spite of the fact that he was living with Wal, one of the brothers, and was in constant touch with the other brothers, he had never asked any of them or anyone else what the documents were.

Counsel also referred to the evidence of Mr. Blake which he claimed sufficiently indicated that in a matter of this kind the usual forms attendant on the efficient administration of an affair of this kind by a firm of solicitors had been gone through. It was obvious that where the parties were engaged in settlement of an acute family dispute, the solicitors would consult and seek approval of their respective clients on every step put forward by one side or the other.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 10th MARCH, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd February, 1928.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. O. Building, on FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1927, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd March, 1928 to 16th March, 1928, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1928.

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in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1928, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1927.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 13th March, 1928, until WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1928.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that ANDREW HARPER & SON have ceased to be the authorised dealers of this Company for Hong Kong and South China as from the 26th day of January, 1928.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

Hong Kong 25th February, 1928.

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THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an EXTRAORDINARY

GENERAL MEETING of the Com-

pany will be held at P. & O. Building,

Victoria, in the Colony of

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Harbour Master in a notice to mariners states for information that from March 8, 1928, until further notice no vessel may anchor within the following area:

(a) Western boundary. — The Eastern Boundary of the cable ground between Victoria and Kowloon.

(b) Northern Boundary. — The Foreshore.

(c) Eastern Boundary. — A line drawn 210' from Blackhead's Point.

(d) Southern Boundary. — A line drawn parallel and 120 yards South of the Northern boundary of the Man-o'-war anchorage.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Jan. 30.—Engr.-Commr. H. S. Warren, to "Tamar" (Jan. 30); Comms. (E.)—E. H. Vincent, to "Bruce" (Feb. 6); O. W. Phillips, to "Titania" (Feb. 17); and B. J. Littledale, D.S.C., to "Bee" (on relief).

The following warships and auxiliaries were in harbour this morning: North Wall, Petersfield and Iroquois; South Wall, Onslaught; East Wall, Tern, Peterrel, Gannet and L4 and L27;

HEAVY SEAS.

WIND AND TIDE AFFECT
STEAMERS.

HARBOUR DISTURBANCE.

Due, it is thought, to the heavy wind combined with a fairly high there was considerable disturbance of the sea within the harbour yesterday afternoon, particularly about 6.15 p.m. when the "Sui An", from Macao, was discharging passengers. Due to the heavy movement, the stern hawser of the "Sui An" gave way and, following slight collisions with the wharf, one of the wooden supports was dislodged.

At the Canton Steamboat Company's wharf, the "Taishan" and "Kinshun" were tossed about, the hawser at the stern being snapped. The bow hawsers, fortunately held and the two vessels did not break adrift.

Other steamboats were affected in minor degree by the disturbance.

DIED FROM EPILEPSY.

The Master of the s.s. "Sarpedon" (Messrs. B. & S.) on arrival to this Colony states to the Harbour Master that while on a voyage from Singapore, an Asiatic passenger died from epilepsy.

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Sunday, 11th March.

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Saturday, 24th March.

HAWAII MARU Via Singapore and Colombo.

Sunday, 3rd April.

SHUNKO MARU (Calls at Karachi) Thursday, 10th April.

BORNED MARU (Calls at Penang) Tuesday, 20th March.

INDUS MARU (Calls at Penang) Tuesday, 13th March.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZA, ZAMBIA & MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

Saturday, 31st March.

CANADA MARU Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

Sunday, 25th March.

TACOMA MARU Wednesday, 25th April.

SEATTLE TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Tuesday, 20th March.

PARIS MARU (From Shanghai) Tuesday, 20th March.

HAIPHONG—Via HOHOK & TAIKOL.

MENADY MARU Tuesday, 13th Mar. 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

JAPAN PORTS Saturday, 17th March.

AMUR MARU Saturday, 17th March.

SUMATRA MARU Wednesday, 28th March.

SOURABAYA MARU SUNDAY, 11th March, 11 a.m.

KEELUNG VI SWATOW & AMOY Wednesday, 14th Mar. 10 a.m.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 18th Mar. 11 a.m.

TAIKWA MARU Saturday, 17th March.

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MARINE COURT.

H.M.S. "CUMBERLAND."

At the Marine Court this morning Wong Tai and Wong Wong, masters of cargo boats No. 1134V and 2447V respectively, were charged by A.P.S. Al Moreton before Comdr. J. E. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Marine Magistrate with unlawfully anchoring with 600 tins and 849 tins of kerosine respectively off Shamshui Po Ferry wharf on the 2nd instant instead of in the dangerous goods anchorage. Both the accused admitted the charges and were fined \$10 each with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour.

H.M.S. "CORNFLOWER" ARRIVES.

The H.M.S. "Hollyhock" broke paying off pennant at 8 a.m. yesterday morning, as the vessel that is to relieve her, the H.M.S. "Cornflower," arrived in this Colony on Sunday last. It is also understood that the H.M.S. "Cornflower" is carrying a relief crew for the H.M.S. "Iroquois."

The B. I. s.s. "Shirali" left Singapore for this port yesterday p.m. and is due here to-day at 6 p.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Tilawa" left Amoy for this port yesterday p.m. and is due here to-day p.m.

The D. & Co. s.s. "Tugela" sailed from New York on January 16, and is due here on March 9.

The M.V. s.s. "Sumatra" (Swed. East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Hamburg on January 27, and is due here on or about March 10.

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| KARMA | 9,124 | 24th Mar. | Marseilles & London |
| IMIRZAPOR | 6,716 | 27th Mar. | Straits, Colombo & Bombay |
| MANTUA | 10,940 | 31st Mar. | Marseilles & London |
| KALYAN | 9,144 | 7th Apr. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| MONGOLIA | 16,504 | 14th Apr. | Marseilles & London |
| TAGAPORE | 5,283 | 21st Apr. | Marseilles & London |
| MORFA | 10,963 | 28th Apr. | Marseilles & London |
| KASHIUGAR | 9,065 | 12th May | Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull |
| JEYPORE | 5,318 | 19th May | Marseilles & London |
| MALWA | 10,988 | 26th May | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| DELTA | 8,007 | 9th June | Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull |
| NOVARA | 6,089 | 16th June | Marseilles & London |
| RANPURA | 10,601 | 23rd June | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
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| SANTHIA | 7,754 | 21st Mar. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| TAKADA | 6,949 | 28th Mar. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama. |
| MOKKA | 10,953 | 30th Mar. | Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| ARAFURA | 6,006 | 3rd Apr. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| TALAMBA | 8,018 | 11th Apr. | Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| JEYPORE | 5,318 | 13th Apr. | Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| KASHIUGAR | 6,006 | 17th Apr. | Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TILAWA | 10,000 | 21st Apr. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| MALWA | 10,988 | 27th Apr. | Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TANDA | 6,056 | 8th May | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| NOVARA | 6,089 | 8th May | Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| DELTA | 8,007 | 11th May | Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RANPURA | 16,001 | 25th May | Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| NANKIN | 7,058 | 4th June | Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
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First-class Hong Kong passengers arrived at the "President McKinley" from Manila on March 5 were:-

Mr. A. Hogan, Mrs. Hogan, Capt. M. Sharp, Mr. N. Spiva.

Passengers arrived at Hong Kong on the "Blue Funnel" "Sarpedon" from the United Kingdom via ports on March 5 were:-

Mrs. M. M. & Mstr. E. Ansett, Miss E. M. Briscoe, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Darby, Mr. O. E. Davies, Mr. & Mrs. J. Hair, Miss J. C. Lawford, Miss J. Mackie, Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McIntosh, Mrs. B. J. McIntosh, Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Rodger, Major R. Todd, Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. J. Williamson, Mrs. C. N. Wyborn, Mr. D. S. Wyke, Miss A. J. W. Allan, Mrs. M. S. Barnes, Mr. S. D. Begg, Mrs. A. M. Begg, Miss M. K. Begg, Miss A. E. Begg, Mr. S. E. M. Branson, Mr. M. R. Brown, Mrs. S. M. & Mstr. R. H. Byrne, Mr. E. O. Cumming, Mrs. L. M. Cumming, Miss P. A. Cumming, Mr. & Mrs. R. & Miss J. C. Denniston, Mrs. A. F. & Mstr. A. A. Dixon, Mr. R. G. Edkins, Mr. S. H. Edkins, Mr. K. Foot, Miss K. Gardiner, Mr. E. J. Hartley, Miss C. N. Hartley, Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Harmer, Mr. R. T. Innes, Mr. R. A. Jones, Mr. T. F. Laughland, Mr. & Mrs. J. McH. Leekie, Mr. J. R. Masson, Mr. R. Millar, Mr. & Mrs. G. K. Oliver, Miss P. M. Oliver, Mrs. D. M. Shoppard, Mr. J. J. Sheridan, Mrs. P. M. & Miss M. Stewart, Mr. J. T. Towns, Mr. N. A. Tonckens, Mr. G. R. Wallack, Mr. J. E. Van Tyen, Mr. A. B. Wilkinson.

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COLLEGE—AND THE MAN.

In to-day's issue we publish a full account of the ceremonial and official opening of the new King's College by H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G. Recent events in China have done much to place educational matters in the background, but the cultural development and intellectual training of the peoples of our Colonial possessions are subjects of the utmost importance. On their fulfilment depends to a very great extent the stability of our Empire. Only by education along the correct lines can the various diverse peoples of the British Commonwealth come to a complete understanding and appreciation of the great heritage of freedom and good government which is common to us all, and whose benefits and protection are extended equally to high and low, rich and poor, irrespective of colour or creed.

Hong Kong has much to be proud of, in spite of what may be said by those who find it difficult to praise and easy to detract; destructive criticism is ever easier than constructive suggestion. Certainly to the lasting credit of our Colony and her Government it must be said that we have by far the finest school in Asia in King's College, an institution which embodies all that is best in scholastic architecture, and which is equal in every respect to the best schools of its kind anywhere in the world.

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The College has been his life-work—every stone is a monument to his ability and hard work. Every branch of school life bears the imprint of a personality which has endeared itself to all those who have come to know the Headmaster well and appreciate his true nobility of character and sterling qualities. He started the Scout Troop and the Ambulance Division, both of which are in flourishing condition; but it is the personal touch which counts—he knows well every boy and every teacher who has worked under him, and is the best guide and friend a man or woman could have.

Throughout his long years of hard work and earnest endeavour, his wife has been at his side in every way. Mrs. Morris was the first lady in the Education Department and has now completed twenty-two years of excellent work. Hers is a great responsibility for she lays the foundation with the beginners' classes upon which every teacher in the School must build. She has had a career without personal glory, which she has never sought, but the high example of private and public devotion she sets, must have been a constant source of inspiration to many, and above all to her husband who has every cause to be, and indeed is, very proud of the gracious and charming lady who shares his life and work.

The wish that will be uppermost in all our hearts and minds to-day should be—"Success to King's College, and long life and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Morris." May their successors be worthy of them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MISS CAPELL'S DISPLAYS.

To the Editor of the "China Mail":—
Dear Sir,—I am writing to inform you that the gross receipts of my three Dancing Displays given at the Queen's Theatre and Star Theatre on 22nd, 27th and 29th ultimo, amounted to \$2,000 and I am in the meantime forwarding to Viscount Knutsford of the London Hospital a draft for \$40. I am also making donations to some local Charities.

I take this opportunity of thanking you and your staff for the very nice write-ups of my Displays and which I much appreciate.

Some of my Pupils very kindly presented me with a beautiful silk embroidered kimono and if you will be so kind as to return my thanks to them through your news column I shall be much obliged.

Yours etc.,
VIOLET CAPELL.
Hong Kong, March 5.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

SUB-INSP. CARGILL & MISS
I. K. WALLACE.

UNION CHURCH CEREMONY.

Union Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, the parties being Sub-Inspector James Cargill of the Hong Kong Police Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cargill, of Letham, Forfar, Scotland; and Miss Isobel Keith Wallace, daughter of Mr. James Wallace, Lochgelly, Fifeshire, Scotland.

The Rev. J. Horace Johnston officiated and Mr. Bremly was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. R. A. Ramsay, of Kowloon Dock, was charmingly attired in a white satin dress with over dress of georgette and silver lace, with tulle embroidered veil and wreath of orange blossom and white heather. Her bouquet was of pink and white roses and malmenhalf fern with pink tulle streamers.

Miss N. Middleton, the bridegroom, wore a pretty dress of pink georgette and silver tissue with small hat and trimming to match. Her bouquet was of pink and white larkspur with mauve tulle streamers.

The Matron of Honour, Mrs. R. A. Ramsay (aunt of the bride) was attired in brown satin with trimmings of niger, brown lace, and niger brown hat to match.

The best man was Mr. O'Connor. A reception was later held at Kingsclere Hotel, Kowloon.

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MEMORY OF BURNS.

BURNS CLUB DINNER IN
LONDON.

POET EULOGISED.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was among his ain folk," when wearing a sprig of heather in the buttonhole of his dress coat, and accompanied by his daughter Isabel he attended the annual birthday festival dinner of the Burns Club of London at the Hotel Metropole. Sir Robert Blair presided over a company numbering more than 400. Proposing the toast "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns," Mr. MacDonald said:

This is not the time to consider all the merits there may be in Burns's eyes. Frankly and honestly we are here as devotees, we are here as worshippers.

Edinburgh society closed its doors upon him, and refused to issue its invitations to him. Yes, a living genius is a much more difficult thing for living man to handle than a dead one is for the gods to welcome. Therefore Burns occupies his place among the immortals. We are aware of no alabaster about Burns. When we think of Burns we do not think of a monument on the embankment. We think of the Nasmyth portrait that looks at us with the eyes of a living man and speaks to us with the voice of a living man. Burns was too purely and too terribly human, too studiously many ever to become remote from the living generation of Scotsmen. Burns sang in his everyday clothes. When he sang and wrote in his Sunday suit he became so self-conscious that he failed. They talk of his technique. He had no technique. He studied no technique. His song floated from its own fresh springs, found its way into channels and fathoms that had been created by his mere forebears and the language he used—adequate, ample, palpitating, musical with life, is the ordinary vernacular in which you and I were brought up. Burns will be a living inspiration and a living fellowship.

Dr. Joseph Hunter, who responded for "the guests," recalled how he took Mr. Bernard Shaw along the streets of Dumfries. "I said to him: 'Would you like to see the house in which Burns died?' and he said: 'No, any house would kill a poet.' Then I said: 'Would you not like to see his mausoleum,' and he said: 'His true memorial is his work.' No truer words were ever spoken."

The Immortal Memory."

The flood of Burns oratory on the poet's birthday does not abate. His memory may be honoured with less of heedless conviviality as the years go by, but not with less enthusiasm or sincerity, continues the "Manchester Guardian," commenting editorially. The quality of "immortal memory" speeches is on the upgrade. It is not enough in these days to find tags in the poems for another glass and another chorus. It is not the Burns who could keep the company at Poosie Nansie's from their bed half the night by the witchery of his talk, nor the peasant who could drink the Edinburgh gentry under the table of an evening as good a grace as he honoured their ladies' drawing-rooms on an afternoon that gets the tribute of the humane scholar to-day. Nor is it Burns the ready symbol of a somewhat aggressive Scottish patriotism which he would have been the first to deplore; the day of the "He's-tae-us, wha's-like-us" mode is mercifully vanished before the realisation that the Burns whom Wordsworth loved needs no national bush. It is not even, one thinks, that the lyrics of running a full-course, college without a commercial side.

The school is remarkably complete in every detail containing some thirty class rooms, several common rooms, an Art Room, a Gymnasium, a Science School comprising two laboratories and two small rooms, a Library and Museum, a Manual work-room, a Swimming bath and changing rooms, and excellent playground space, both open and covered. The full advantages and excellence of the building can only be appreciated after a visit, and visitors are assured of a hearty welcome and a complete tour of inspection. It is as yet too soon to speak of results: the recent military occupation has set the school back at least two years in development. But the distinctions—one of them unique—obtained in the recent Local examinations already shew the wisdom of running a full-course, college without a commercial side.

So much for the College. But, behind every great institution of this nature one finds—a man. The masons and carpenters must take credit for the bare walls, but whence comes the inspiration and devotion necessary to build up the human element? Every educated

Englishman is moved by the name of Arnold of Rugby as the man who remade the public school system. Hong Kong too has had her great Headmasters whose names have become a tradition with the Chinese: they, however, may have consolidated what was good and ruled wisely, but they lacked creative genius and constructive ability. King's College is the child of the old Saling-pum School, and the whole credit and praise for its existence must be paid to Mr. Morris. The name of Morris of Saling-pum is already well known and well-loved but future generations will have reason to honour and revere the name of Morris of King's.

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P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

Mert: Peggie is certainly fat, isn't she?

Gwen: Yes; when the poor thing hung up her stocking Santa carried it off with him and left his pack in place of it.

Mrs. Lovey (former phone operator): Oh, dearest, isn't it wonderful to have triplets.

Mr. Lovey (worried): Darn it, I'm afraid you've given me the wrong number again.

Doctor: Don't worry. I've had exactly the same complaint.

Patient: Yes, but you didn't have the same doctor."

Plumber, to mate who is singing:

"Now then, Caruso, stop it! Remember, you're mendin' a bath, not havin' one!"

It is said that on Sundays jazz musicians play classical music for their own enjoyment. As far as we are concerned they play jazz music on weekdays for the same reason.

Teacher: "Tommy, what is one-half of one-tenth?"

Small Boy: "I don't know exactly, teacher, but it can't be much."

The Maiden (coyly): "Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?"

The Man: "Rather. More than one fellow I know has run into a church doing it."

Fond Father: "If you are a good boy, I'm going to get you a nice cake with five candles on it for your birthday—one candle for each year."

Five-Year-Old: "I'd rather have five cakes with one candle, daddy."

Mary had a little lamb. Nowadays she has a smaller portion still, and no potatoes, owing to the fear of getting fat.

A writer states that no song has yet been composed in praise of girl's ankles. But nobody looks at ankles now that knees are so fashionable.

A German manufacturer claims to have perfected a process which renders women's clothing immune from moths. As it is, moths are already on a starvation diet as far as women's clothing is concerned.

First Martian: "Good Heavens! What is the meaning of this? The Earth has become pock-marked with craters."

Second Martian: "Those aren't craters—they are new greyhound-racing tracks."

It is said to be the fashion for women to be scornful. We understand that by the latest triumph of surgery it is possible to give a permanent curl.

A teacher was giving his class a lecture on charity.

"Willie," he said, "if I saw a boy beating a donkey, and stopped him from doing so, what virtue should I be showing?"

Willie (promptly): "Brotherly love!"

The village butcher—who happened to be a good billiards player—was having a round of golf with the curate. He used strong language every time he missed the ball.

"Really, sir" said the curate, "I think you might respect the Cloth."

"So I do," said the short-tempered butcher, "but what's that got to do with it? We're not playing billiards."

Expectant Bridegroom: My room-mate wants to sleep with us. Is it all right?

Expectant Bride: Sure; the more the married.

"What does a fellow mean when he says that he can manage his wife?"

"He means that he can make her do anything that she wants to do."

"Why does a stork stand on one foot?"

"Give it up. Why does he?"

"If he lifted the other foot, he'd fall down."

"Poppa, vot is a cynic?"

"I AM THROUGH!"

Jack Dempsey Not to Fight.

ALLEGED BAD EYESIGHT.

Offers To Meet Tunney And Paolino.

New York, Yesterday. Jack Dempsey, who is now at Tia Juana in Mexico, has intimated that he will not fight Gene Tunney again.

Discussing the proposed match he said:—"I am through."—Reuter's American Service.

ANOTHER OFFER.

Millionaire Wants Dempsey to Meet Paolino.

Los Angeles, Feb. 27. Gaston Bantamchuk, a millionaire Basque citrus raiser and oil man who is acting as host to Paolino Uzeudin, to-day revealed that he had offered ex-champion Jack Dempsey "more than" half a million dollars if he would fight Paolino, providing the fight be held upon Bantamchuk's 3,000-acre ranch and also providing that the Battling Woodchopper is successful in licking George Godfrey in their encounter here to-morrow night.

Defective Vision.

Dempsey, who has been travelling around and testing his alleged defective vision in picking the ponies at Tia Juana and other sporting resorts, has not yet been located in order to ascertain his blinks.

It is understood that Bantamchuk has wagered a small fortune on the Paolino-Godfrey fight, backing his fellow-Basque to win.

Bantamchuk intends, if his plan goes through, to build an arena seating 135,000 spectators. He said to-day that he believes such a battle would draw a gate of more than a million dollars.

RIFLE MATCH.

1ST QUEEN'S LOSE IN THE LEAGUE.

NAVAL VICTORIES.

Teams from H.M.S. "Tamar," H.M.S. "Carlisle" and the 1st Batt. Queen's Regiment took part in a rifle match at Stonemasons' range last week. The soldiers lost to both Naval teams in Hong Kong Rifle League fixtures. The match between the sailors was a "friendly." Scores:—

H.M.S. "Tamar." 200 500 600 Total
Cpl. Barnett ... 31 31 29 91
Mne. Counter ... 26 17 30 73
C.P.O. Gunner ... 33 34 34 101
P.O. Greening ... 30 29 31 90
Sgt. Hillaby ... 28 29 27 84
Sgt. Bishop ... 24 24 29 77
A.B. Righy ... 24 29 34 87
Sgt. Riddler ... 20 28 29 77

Total 216 221 243 680
Plus 4% for open sights 19

Grand total 690

H.M.S. "Carlisle." 200 500 600 Total
Mr. Chandler ... 32 34 33 99
C.E.R.A. Sehars ... 26 31 34 91
P.O. King ... 23 29 34 82
A.B. Haines ... 23 27 16 66
Sgt. Woodward ... 29 24 26 79
Sgt. Forward ... 24 29 28 81
Mne. Masters ... 26 20 21 76
Mne. Mitchell ... 28 29 27 84

Total 211 232 215 658
Plus 4% for open sights 18

Grand total 676

1st Batt. Queen's Regt. 200 500 600 Total
Lt. Sullivan ... 17 24 25 66
S.M. Hartidge ... 25 29 18 72
S.M. Merchant ... 24 30 26 80
Cr. Sgt. Hand

Scobie ... 28 26 29 83
Sgt. Lowe ... 27 26 25 77
Pte. Leahy ... 22 26 23 71
Pte. Keen ... 29 29 32 90
Pte. Hutchings ... 29 26 30 84

Total 201 214 208 623
Plus 4% for open sights 26

Grand total 648

SCHOOLS CRICKET.

The following have been chosen to play for the Combined Schools Cricket XI against Mr. G. R. Sayer's XI this Sunday on the Civil Service C.C. ground, Happy Valley, commencing at 12 noon:—J. L. Youngs (captain); A. R. R. Sulfand, A. K. Ismail, W. P. Tsui, A. Hunt, and A. M. Rumjahn of Queen's College; G. Lee, D. J. N. Anderson, R. Lee, F. R. Zimmern and W. H. Kwan of Diocesan Boys' School. Reserves: F. K. Lee (D.B.S.) and A. Guterres (St. Joseph's College).

Led Abell, fly-weight champion of Italy, has been matched over 15 rounds with Terence Morgan (Newport), a promising Welsh lad.

EXTRA MEETINGS.

CHANGE IN JOCKEY CLUB DATES.

THE SAME NUMBER.

Changes in the dates selected by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for extra race meetings this season have been made but there will be the same number of meetings, namely, seven more to come.

The first has already been held.

The second (as previously announced) will be on March 17, and the third (two days) on April 7 and 9. The fourth will be held on May 5. The original fourth (two days) becomes the fifth, on May 26 and 28. June 23 is omitted (its place having been taken by May 5). The three meetings for the second half of the season remain as fixed originally.

Particulars are given in an advertisement on page 7.

ANNUAL RACE.

YESTERDAY'S KOWLOON MARATHON.

1927 WINNER THIRD.

Private Tiernan of the Royal Army Medical Corps won the second annual Kowloon Marathon yesterday, beating last year's winner, Private Cranston of the 2nd Batt. K.O.S.B., but his time was not as good as that of 1927.

Cranston made the pace at the outset yesterday but gave way to Tiernan and Lee. Cpl. Atherton. Towards the end, the winner came away with a fine sprint.

Out of 44 entries received by the St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club, 35 turned out in a slight drizzle. Three were civilians, others being from the 2nd Scots Guards, 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers, 1st Queen's Regiment, R.A.M.C. and Royal Artillery, H.M.S. "Carlisle," "Herald," "Ambrose," "Titania," "Thracian" and "Marion."

The 1925 winner, R. Hannan, formerly of the East Surrey Regt., was also a competitor.

The course was the same as in other years, starting from outside St. Andrew's Church, along Nathan-road, into Waterloo-road to Kowloon City, returning by way of Victoria Heme through Hung Hom, along Chatham-road and turning into Nathan-road by Middle-road and back to the Church a distance of approximately 6½ miles.

The First Ten.

The order of the first ten to finish was as follows:—

1st. Pte. Tiernan, R.A.M.C., 34 min. 15 secs.

2nd. L/Cpl. Atherton, 2nd K.O.S.B., 34 min. 35 secs.

3rd. Pte. Cranston, 2nd K.O.S.B., 34 min. 50 secs.

4th. Gunner W. Goodridge, R.A., 25 min. 24 secs.

5th. Sub-Lieut. F. W. Collins, H.M.S. "Ambrose."

6th. Serjeant Calvert, 2nd K.O.S.B.

7th. Pte. Woolard, 1st Queen's.

8th. Pte. Gilchrist, 2nd K.O.S.B.

9th. Pte. Barras, 2nd K.O.S.B.

10th. S. J. Davis, H.M.S.

"Titania."

Immediately following the race, the trophies were presented to the successful runners by Mrs. W. W. Rogers.

Winners to date are:—

1921 A. Muir min. sec.

1922 no race 30 32

1923 V. C. Bell 35 27

1924 Lt. Armstrong, 1st East Surrey Regt. 35 40

1925 Bandman R. Human, 1st East Surrey Regt. 35 00

1926 Seaman Holden, H.M.S. "Despatch" 34 54

1927 Pte. Cranston, 2nd K.O.S.B., 34 11½

*Distance in doubt.

Prize Donors.

The Rev. W. W. Rogers congratulated those who had just failed to gain places but who had stuck out the course. He thanked the donors of the prizes in the name of the Young Men's Club. The donors of the prizes were Mr. R. M. Dyer, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Mr. W. S. Bailey and Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., M.I.N.A.

Mr. Rogers also extended his thanks to Messrs. J. and W. Baldwin, the secretary and treasurer of the Club, for their willing help, and to those who so kindly lent their cars to the officials.

MILITARY TENNIS.

The results of the "Other Ranks" lawn tennis tournament arranged by the South China Command Sports Board were as follows:

Singles: S/Sgt. Hardy, R.A.O.C.

Doubles: S/Sgt. Waterford and Pte. Lake, R.A.O.C. beat Sgt. Trumper and Sapper Adams, R.E.

Garrison Tennis League, Royal Engineers, "A" team, winners.

Headquarters 2 K.O.S.B. and Royal Army Medical Corps, runners-up.

Gates at recent Martyns' Town matches have been very poor. The game with Exeter City produced only 500, while the match with Bristol Rovers realised but 200.

HOME FOOTBALL.

TWO MATCHES PLAYED IN THE LEAGUE.

PRESTON MOVE UP.

London, Yesterday. Matches played to-day in the Football League resulted:—

Division I: Tottenham 1, Cardiff 0.

Division II: Preston North End 5, Notts. Forest 0.—Reuter.

Division I.

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Everton ... 30 14 9 7 76 52 37

Fuddersfield ... 28 16 4 8 68 47 30

Leicester ... 30 14 7 9 71 53 35

Bolton ... 31 14 6 11 63 49 34

Cardiff ... 31 13 8 10 52 51 34

Blackburn ... 30 12 9 9 45 50 33

Burnley ... 32 14 4 14 61 58 32

Liverpool ... 30 11 9 10 58 56 31

Newcastle ... 30 11 9 10 58 56 31

Tottenham ... 30 13 5 12 61 51 31

Bury ... 31 14 2 15 54 57 30

Aston Villa ... 29 12 5 12 66 54 29

Sunderland ... 28 11 5 12 66 53 29

Middlebrow ... 31 9 10 12 62 66 28

West Ham ... 30 11 6 13 59 67 28

Derby ... 30 10 7 13 67 67 27

Arsenal ... 27 10 7 10 57 59 27

Birmingham ... 30 12 7 12 61 61 26

Portsmouth ... 30 10 6 14 59 67 26

Sheffield U. ... 29 9 7 13 51 62 25

Manchester U. ... 28 10 5 13 47 54 25

Wednesday ... 29 10 5 14 49 62 24

Division II.

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Chelsea ... 29 18 6 6 57 39 42

Wolverhampton ... 29 18 6 6 57 42 41

Leeds ... 31 17 6 8 74 51 39

Oldham ... 30 16 6 8 59 54 38

Stoke ... 29 15 5 9 54 55 37

Notts. Forest ... 29 12 6 10 65 55 32

Swansea ... 30 13 6 11 60 55 32

Port Vale ... 30 14 3 13 54 46 31

Bristol City ... 31 12 7 12 62 61 31

Grimsby ... 31 10 10 46 57 59 30

Hull ... 29 9 11 9 34 38 29

Reading ... 30 9 8 18 44 59 26

Clapton O. ... 30 10 6 14 45 64 26

Barnsley ... 30 9 8 13 29 63 26

Southampton R. ... 31 9 15 48 56 25

Notts. County ... 31 9 14 49 59 25

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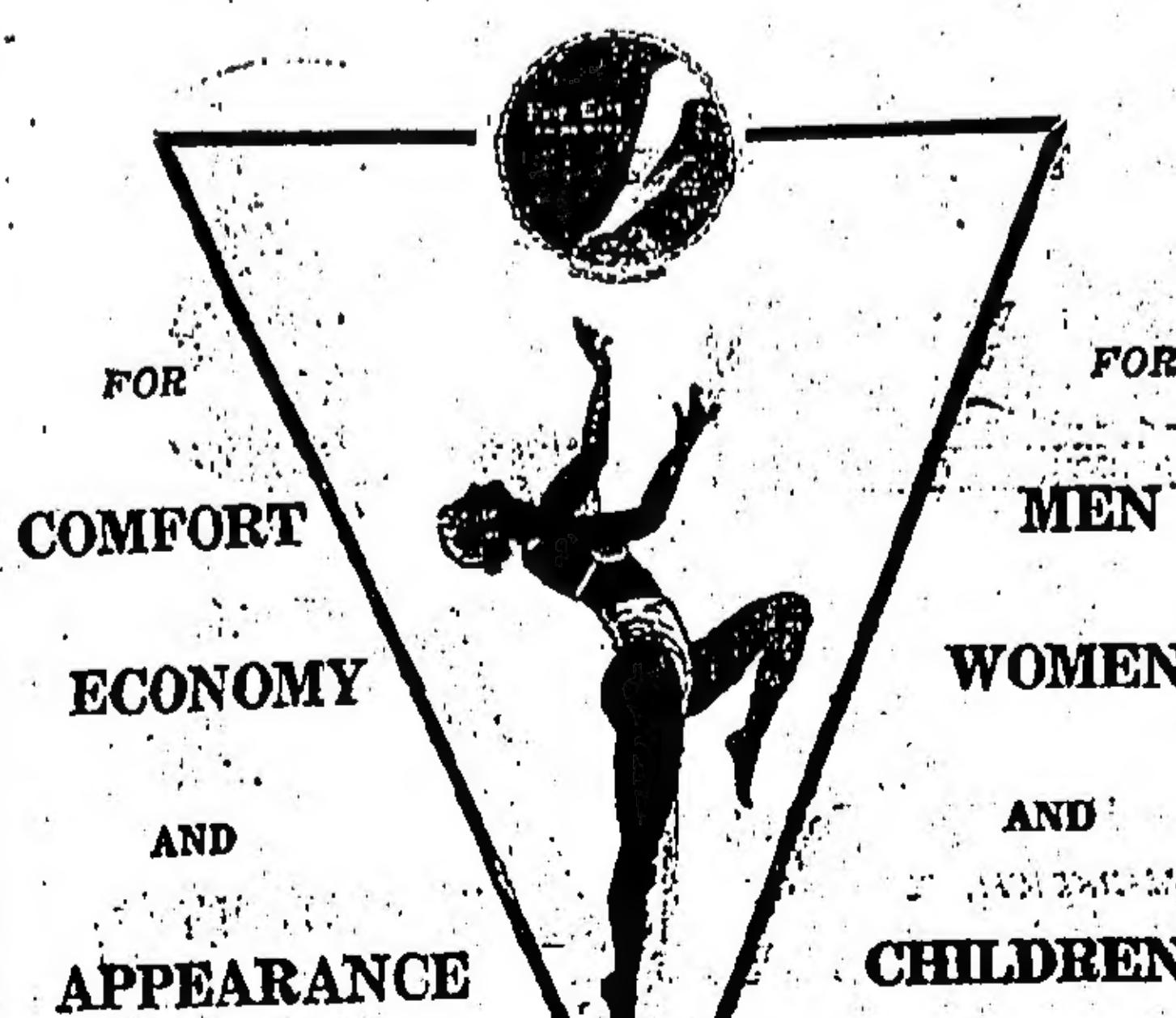
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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

H.M. the Queen has given £105 to King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

The final contingent of the Royal Marines from Shanghai have arrived at Portsmouth.

Rev. H. W. G. Abscott, curate of All Saints', Hereford, has been appointed Chaplain, R.N., and to H.M.S. "Titanic."

Viscount Lascelles and Viscountess Lascelles (Princess Mary) are to spend a part of the spring in the warm climate of Egypt.

M. Charles Pindor was to leave Warsaw on Jan. 31 for Peking with a view to completing negotiations on the subject of a Polish-Chinese Treaty.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. announces that telegraphic communication between Hong Kong and Shanghai and beyond has been re-established.

Plans of the North-East Coast Exhibition at Newcastle next year provide for palaces of engineering, industry, and art, a festival hall, gardens, and a sports ground.

Mr. F. P. Small (President) and Mr. C. H. Benson (general manager in the Far East), of the American Express Co., sailed from Hong Kong last night on the "President Jefferson" for Manila on a business visit.

A raid was conducted by the police on Sunday in the Shun Hoi Kok, Chinese seamen's Boarding House, No. 14, Gage Street. The place was thoroughly searched, but nothing of an illicit nature was found, and no arrest was made.

Singapore, March 5.—Selangor Chinese Chamber of Commerce have adopted a resolution in favour of the gradual removal of rubber restrictions from the end of 1928, provided the Dutch producers do not agree to co-operate in the scheme.

Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Kynoch arrived on the "St. Albans" from Sydney. Other Hong Kong passengers were Mr. W. H. Beatty from Melbourne, Mr. & Mrs. K. McIlroy from Brisbane, Commandant Pascale from Townsville and Mr. T. Kobayashi from Sandakan.

Mr. L. R. Wheeler, B.Sc., B.A. (London), Assistant Commissioner of Boy Scouts for Malaya (F.M.S. and Malacca) who was Assistant Inspector of Schools in Perak for some months past, has left Gopeng for Kuala Lipis where he will be Inspector of Schools, Pahang.

Mr. E. W. Latte of the Columbia Pacific Line arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on the "President McKinley" from Manila and will continue his voyage on the same ship to Seattle. Mr. Latte was a leading baseball player in Hong Kong in the season before last.

Lt.-Col. Frank S. Cooper, D.S.O., who handed over command of the 2nd Batt. The Suffolk Regiment at Shanghai on Feb. 1, on completion of his tenure, possesses a knowledge of the Chinese language, and previously served three years at Wei-Hai-Wei with the 1st Batt. Chinese Regiment.

By 17 votes to 15, a motion "That the Cinema exerts a greater influence on public opinion than the Press" was rejected at a debate held by the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club last night. Mr. P. Sands and Mr. G. S. Zimmerman led for the motion; Mr. H. G. Hughes and Mrs. W. Faid led the opposition.

Yesterday Mr. W. Schofield fixed Friday for the hearing of the murder charge against the Standard Oil Company's watchman, Sandigar Singh, who is alleged to have killed a fellow watchman named Jitte Singh by hacking him with a chopper and almost severing the head from the body.

Whilst on a trip on a ferry boat from Hong Kong to Mongkok, a young Chinese woman suddenly jumped into the harbour. A seaman of the launch immediately jumped in after her and succeeded in rescuing the woman. She is stated to have attempted suicide following a quarrel with her husband.

The police have received a report from a Chinese woman that she and a companion had been victimised by another woman to the extent of \$20,000 in a jewellery deal. One of the victims parted with \$8,000, and the other \$12,000. The alleged swindler could not be found, but the two complainants managed to secure her husband's servant, whom they took with them to the police yesterday, and made a full report. The swindle occurred some time ago, and the fact that the matter until yesterday does not help their case.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden returned to Hong Kong on Sunday by the "President Jefferson."

Dr. J. I. Nooit, Dutch Vice-Consul in general service, has been appointed to post at the Consulate General at Shanghai.

It is notified in an advertisement on page 7 of this issue that bonds for the Hong Kong Government 6 per cent. Public Works Loan of 1927 can now be obtained from the Hong Kong Bank.

Lord Glanley and Sir William Reardon Smith have been offered the freedom of Cardiff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitmore

have arrived in Shanghai from Chinwangtiao, by the steamer "Kai-ping."

A wag declares that Scotsmen have ceased telling stories about themselves—because they are at their own expense.

Sir Edward Kadoorie and his son, Mr. L. Kadoorie, arrived from Shanghai on Sunday, by the "President Jefferson."

Lady Victoria Fielding, daughter of Lord Denbigh, is coming to China. She is to stay at Singapore with Sir Hugh and Lady Clifford for a time.

Believed to be over 100 years old, a golden carp, 23½ in. long and weighing nearly 30 lb., was netted and replaced in a pond at Bishington Priory, Kent.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, general agent in Hong Kong for the Dolor and American Mail Lines, has returned to Hong Kong from Amoy where incidents relating to the freighters "Edmore" and "Cupram" have successfully attended to.

Colombia, March 5.—Three Buddhist priests are going to London to establish a temple at Konsington to propagate Buddhism. A wealthy Ceylonese is meeting the priests' expenses and donating 76,000 rupees towards the establishment of the temple.—Reuter.

London, March 5.—The death is announced of Baron Sinha formerly well-known as Sir Satyendra Prasano Sinha, K.C.S.I., Governor of Bihar and Orissa. He studied law in England and was a King's Counsel and practised as a barrister in the Calcutta High Court.

The January bulletin of the P.E.N. Club recalled us that the late Thomas Hardy as recently as October last received with characteristic warmth a young Chinese whose enthusiasm for the great writer's work brought about a meeting. "C'est un jour inoubliable," wrote Mr. Y. S. Kuo, "It was an unforgettable day."

Boston, March 5.—For the most interesting and most memorable story of at least 70,000 words, having as background the World War, the publishing firm of Houghton and Mifflin and the American Legion Monthly are jointly offering a prize of G.\$25,000 in addition to the customary royalties. The competition is open to all nationalities, but the manuscript must be in English.—Reuter.

The former Chinese engineer of the steam launch "Wo Fat Shing," who is charged in connection with the armed robbery on the launch on October 12 last when gold ingots worth \$32,000 were stolen, was again before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Sub-Inspector Dorling informed the Magistrate that he had been instructed to withdraw the charges against the accused, and he was accordingly discharged.

Sir Charles Addis, Sir Edward Crowe, Mr. H. D. C. Jones (Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank), Mr. Takaio Inou (Sumitomo Bank), Mr. Matsui (Mitsui Bank) and Mr. H. Suzuki, were among those who attended a memorial service for Mr. Michael Spencer-Smith, held on Jan. 27 at St. Helen's Church, Great St. Helen's, Bishopsgate.

Professor W. E. Soothill, of Oxford, who has recently been lecturing in Manchester on China, has gone to the United States, having accepted an invitation to serve as visiting professor at Columbia University, New York, from February to June. He will deliver a course of lectures on Chinese language and literature.

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have arrived in Shanghai from Chinwangtiao, by the steamer "Kai-ping."

A wag declares that Scotsmen have ceased telling stories about themselves—because they are at their own expense.

Sir Edward Kadoorie and his son, Mr. L. Kadoorie, arrived from Shanghai on Sunday, by the "President Jefferson."

Lady Victoria Fielding, daughter of Lord Denbigh, is coming to China. She is to stay at Singapore with Sir Hugh and Lady Clifford for a time.

Believed to be over 100 years old, a golden carp, 23½ in. long and weighing nearly 30 lb., was netted and replaced in a pond at Bishington Priory, Kent.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, general agent in Hong Kong for the Dolor and American Mail Lines, has returned to Hong Kong from Amoy where incidents relating to the freighters "Edmore" and "Cupram" have successfully attended to.

Colombia, March 5.—Three Buddhist priests are going to London to establish a temple at Konsington to propagate Buddhism. A wealthy Ceylonese is meeting the priests' expenses and donating 76,000 rupees towards the establishment of the temple.—Reuter.

London, March 5.—The death is announced of Baron Sinha formerly well-known as Sir Satyendra Prasano Sinha, K.C.S.I., Governor of Bihar and Orissa. He studied law in England and was a King's Counsel and practised as a barrister in the Calcutta High Court.

The January bulletin of the P.E.N. Club recalled us that the late Thomas Hardy as recently as October last received with characteristic warmth a young Chinese whose enthusiasm for the great writer's work brought about a meeting. "C'est un jour inoubliable," wrote Mr. Y. S. Kuo, "It was an unforgettable day."

Among the passengers who landed at Hong Kong from the "President Jefferson" on Sunday were Mr. W. H. Woodward, Standard Oil Co.; Mr. S. S. Kwa and Mr. C. C. Gan, Shanghai bankers; Mr. W. G. Pirie, Mr. Z. Sachs, Mr. I. Sassoon, Shanghai brokers; Mr. Sassoon being accompanied by Mrs. Sassoon; Mr. W. W. Baer, Union Oil Co.

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In the presence of a large and distinguished gathering, King's College, the outgrowth of the Salyingpun School, was formally opened yesterday afternoon by H.E. the Governor.

Situated in Bonham Road, at the junction of Western Street, the new building is excellently designed and fitted out for the imparting of higher education. Containing twenty-nine class-rooms, Physics and Chemistry laboratories, Library and Museum, Art Room, Gymnasium, Cinema Projecting Room, Workshop, Covered Play-ground, Photography Room, Swimming Pool with Sand Filter and numerous facilities, King's College well deserves the description of "super building" bestowed on it at the opening ceremony.

A NOTABLE GATHERING.

The Great Hall of King's College, beautifully designed and spacious, was filled almost to overflowing on the occasion of yesterday's ceremony. Passers-by, attracted by the crowds and the strains of music, (selections were played by the drum and pipe band of the 2nd K.O.S.B.'s), lined the path and road and special Police were on duty to control the traffic.

At 3 p.m., the official guests assembled at the main door of the College in readiness for the arrival of H.E. the Governor who, on his arrival, was conducted to the main door and handed the key by Mr. A. A. Morris, Headmaster. The Governor's flag was hoisted at the main entrance, the formal opening ceremony was performed and His Excellency, the Governor entered the building, followed by the official guests, others having in the meantime proceeded to the Great Hall.

After the formal opening, H.E. the Governor proceeded to the Great Hall via the spacious South verandah, Scout and St. John Ambulance Brigade members who are students at the school standing to attention as His Excellency and party passed.

Those who were present on the platform, together with His Excellency the Governor, included H.E. Major-General C. C. Liard, Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, the Rt. Rev. C. R. Dupper, Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, Sir Henry Pollock, Sir Shou-son Chow, Sir Joseph Kemp, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Col. C. Russell Brown, Capt. A. J. W. Whyte (A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor), Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. T. F. Claxton, Mr. W. W. J. Carrie, Sir Eric Stuart Taylor, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. E. Ralphs, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. A. E. Wright, Col. Bostock, Capt. Charnock, Professor Hinton, Professor Finn, Professor Brown, Professor C. W. Wong, Professor Simpson, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, Mr. S. B. B. McElroy, Mr. B. Wylie, Dr. J. T. Smalley, Mr. Byrne, Mr. A. H. Crook, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Woo Hay-tong, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Lo Chung-kue, Mr. Li Yik-mui, Mr. Wong Ping-suen, Mr. Chan Pek-chuen, Mr. Fung Ping-shan, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. C. Y. Wang, Mr. Lai Chai-hsi, Mr. Au Tai-tin, Mr. Tang Siu-kin, Dr. Ma Luk, Mr. Wong Kwong-yan, Mr. Li Ping, Mr. Fung Heung-chuen, Mr. Leung Pat-yu, Mr. Chau U-ting and Mr. Lee Hysan.

Others present included the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Miss K. Woo, Mr. G. F. Nightingale, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. W. Kay, Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. N. Evans, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Mr. H. C. Lowick, and representatives of educational and other institutions in the Colony.

The proceedings in the Great Hall opened with the unveiling by H.E. the Governor of the School Shield. This, said Mr. Morris, the Headmaster, had been presented by Mr. Tsang Po-ki and the work was executed by Mappin and Webb. It was the largest single piece of enamel manufactured by that firm.

H.E. the Governor then unveiled the portrait of the late Mr. Chan Shek-shan, donor of the Chan Shek-shan Scholarship.

Salyingpun School dates back to 1879, in which year the Government decided to establish a Free School at West Point, and appointed as the first Headmaster Mr. Fung Fu, a returned student from America, who was selected after a competitive examination as an assistant teacher for the Central School where he remained for one year.

The School was accommodated in Nos. 35, 37, 39 and 41 Third Street, the upper floors being occupied by Punti Scholars, and the lower by Hakka pupils. Later English was taught to both sections without distinction.

Grew and Prospered.

Like the child Samuel, the school grew and prospered and after a period of 12 years, the number in attendance had reached 110. The late Dr. Etel was instrumental in inducing the Government to erect a more permanent building which contained four class rooms on the site of the existing Vernacular Middle School, a spot which had been used hitherto as a rubbish heap, or in local parlance, — Lap Sap Tan.

Mr. Fung retained the Headmastership for a further period of 12 years, until 1903, when he retired on pension. Mr. Fung is, with us to-day, hale and hearty, and a witness to the fruit of his pioneering.

Mr. W. H. Williams succeeded to the Headship in the same year, and remained at Salyingpun until 1905, when he was transferred to the Victoria British School which came into being at this time. My tenure of office dates from June of that year.

Instructive Figures.

The following figures are instructive and illuminating.

Director of Education that the experiment has proved a success."

The experiment was extended to Queen's College and the other Government Schools, and to-day each counts one or more lady teachers on its staff. Speaking with inside knowledge of the good foundations laid by Mrs. Morris in the lower classes, I would be failing in my conception of the debt we owe her, if I did not acknowledge that the measure of success attained at Salyingpun was due very largely to her loyal co-operation, indefatigable support, influence for good, and above all her sacrifice, in all that appertained to the well-being of the school.

In a Matched.

Sixteen years' teaching in a matched savours more of India than Hong Kong, and might be the title of a book dealing with the progress and development of educational practice in Hong Kong.

The year 1910 marks yet another advance in the staffing arrangements, for at this time the first English Assistant Master was appointed.

In 1914 plans were prepared for the further extension and rebuilding of the school, and the temporary transfer of pupils and staff to Ellis Kadour School during the reconstruction, but the conditional promise of the late Sir Ellis Kadour to present that building to the Government and the subsequent fulfilment of that promise deferred the development of Salyingpun School, a delay which has been more than compensated for in this present structure.

One of the earliest references to an entirely new building is contained in the answer to a question put by Sir Henry Pollock at the introduction of the Budget on October 24, 1917.

In reply H.E. the late Sir Henry May recognised the necessity of providing a new building on a new site.

The Old Building.

The following year on October 18, 1918, the late Mr. P. H. Holyoak in his Budget speech referred to the disadvantages and inadequacy of the old building and pressed for a new one, and his remarks were endorsed by the late Mr. Ho Fook and the late Mr. Chan Kai-ning, the two Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council at that time.

Sir Claud Severn, in reply, held out hopes of removal to a larger and better site, but it was not until 1921 that the Director of Public Works stated in the Legislative Council in reply to Mr. A. O. Lang that an exchange of land was being negotiated. This exchange was carried through, and in 1923 work on the foundations and retaining walls was started. In April 1924 the contract for the superstructure was let.

At an earlier period, I had been requested to state the requirements of this new school, and the existing building embodies most of these requirements.

In the statement I endeavoured to provide for a model school, and how far the Government has complied you can best judge by an inspection of the premises.

There were conferences in which the late Director of Public Works and the late Director of Education took part, but the design and drawings were the work of Mr. Dawbarn, whose plans have since been selected from amongst many competitors, for the new Raffles College at Singapore.

Main Features.

To enumerate briefly the main features of this building, King's College contains 29 Class rooms, a Physics Laboratory, a Chemistry Laboratory, Library and Museum, Art Room, Gymnasium, Great Hall, Cinema Projecting Room, Workshop, Covered Play-ground, Photography Room, Swimming Pool with Sand Filter, and the Storage Rank; Lavatories and Cloak Rooms on each floor; Staff Rooms, Headmaster's and Clerk's offices, and Sanitary arrangements of the latest and most approved type.

The equipment is not yet complete. The Gymnasium and Workshop need apparatus, which it is hoped to provide this year.

I wish to remind our many Chinese Friends and Patrons, that while a benevolent and paternal Government provides for the running expenses of this institution, there is much that they can do to show their appreciation and recognition of the facilities provided for in this building for the education of the rising generation.

The boards upon these walls indicate that a few scholarships have been endowed: more and yet more are required, and while I am anxious to enumerate all our needs in detail, I will be most happy and willing to state them to any who are interested.

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Super Building.

In conclusion, the Government and the Colony generally are to be congratulated on possessing, such a super building, a building which scarcely an equal anywhere.

The Duke of York School at Dover, the latest and most up-to-date of the Army Schools, is deficient in many of the features embodied here and surpasses this College only in respect of its Playing Grounds of which there is a real and urgent need in Hong Kong.

A School which has accommodation for 900 students should be considered by the Recreation Ground Committee when allotments are made.

While there appears to be no hope of amelioration in the immediate future, an eye must be kept on the possibilities of laying out a Football Recreation ground at Pokfulam or even as far afield as Aberdeen, which locality is served by buses and launches, and is accessible.

The Siamese Prince who went over the school in December, 1926 was much impressed with what he saw, and like the Queen of Shahn who after viewing the Temple at Jerusalem was constrained to say "The Half has not been told."

The students too are to be congratulated on being permitted to attend such a fine school, replete with all necessities and comforts.

Here I would add a word of warning and exhortation to guardians and pupils:—the unwavering loyalty of all is demanded—loyalty to the Government and the school

—and it is sincerely hoped that no one will, through any ill-considered act or advice, bring discredit upon the escutcheon of King's College.

ents in Training room. The excellent accommodation and facilities for study and recreation were inspected by the visitors.

A huge string of crackers was fired by the students on the Western side of the building.

SCHOOL DESCRIBED.

Round Three Sides of A Square.

The school is built around three sides of a square, and may be divided into a North Wing, a Centre Wing, and a South Wing. There are three floors on each wing.

South Wing.—On the south are situated the tower, entrance lobbies, Headmaster's office, Masters and Mistresses' common rooms, and some 30 class rooms.

The Headmaster's office is conveniently placed near the main door in a commanding position. Separate rooms are allotted to the European and Chinese Masters, and Mistresses, each room having washing and lavatory accommodation in closer proximity.

Spacious verandahs run along the outside of the wing, greatly increasing the coolness of the classrooms by shading them from the heat of the sun without in any way depriving them of light. There is a stairway at the far end of the wing, so that in an emergency the pupils could leave the college without all crowding on to the main staircases.

Each floor has a large cloak room for the use of the classes on that floor, every pupil having for his own particular use ample peg and shelf accommodation. The cloakrooms are open only immediately before and after a session, being kept locked during school

ideal for demonstration purposes, lectures and discussions. Beyond the Training Students' Room one comes to the main doors of the Great Hall.

On the Ground floor there is an extremely neatly planned photography room, and in the basement a large room fitted with benches which has been set apart for wood-work and carpentry. This room is not as yet fully equipped, but when completed it will be a boon to the student with a practical turn of mind.

Personal Cleanliness of the pupils of King's College is a very important point which has obviously not been forgotten by those to whom the building owes its existence. On every floor there is a large washing-room with wash-basins, and what is of very great benefit in the Summer months, a supply of filtered drinking water. The large 'crush' spaces at the heads of staircases and ends of corridors and verandahs do much to prevent accumulation of dirt.

North Wing.—The North Wing contains the Physical and Chemical Laboratories, the Library and Art Room, and the Gymnasium. The Science School, which was the only part retained for the use of the pupils during the military occupation, comprises two large laboratories, one for Physics and one for Chemistry, a balance room and a masters' preparation room. The floors of the laboratories are made of a special acid-proof composition and the wooden benches have been treated so as to render them practically immune from attack.

The Chemistry laboratory and the preparation room are fitted with fume cupboards, and the balance room has fixed concrete tables for the balances to obviate vibration effects during accurate weighings. Each laboratory can accommodate very comfortably about 40 pupils, and both are in continual use. The supply of apparatus is both thoroughly up to date and reasonably adequate for present demands.

The Library and Art Room are situated below the laboratories. The library is as yet very poorly furnished with books, but the generosity of friends of the College has made it possible to acquire the nucleus of what will someday, we hope, be a worthy collection. Every educational foundation that merits its name should possess a well-stocked library containing not only standard works of reference but also lighter literature—the "all work and no play" proverb applies as well to Chan as to Jack. In the intellectual line, the library should to a very large extent supplement and assist the work of the senior classes of the College.

Art Room and Gym.—The Art Room is at the far end of the library, and is an exceptionally well-lit room with much of the necessary apparatus for teaching drawing. No one envies the European who has the task of teaching Western views of prospective and colour values to Eastern eyes, but at King's College every possible facility for this task exists.

The Gymnasium is on the ground floor of the North wing, opening on to the play ground. It is not complete at the present time. The value of drill and a certain amount of gymnastic instruction cannot be over-estimated. The physique of our Chinese citizens is far from what it might be, and, apart from bodily benefit and, above all, the discipline of muscles and

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H.E. The Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) who performed the opening ceremony yesterday.

does the long delayed official opening of yet another school; a school to be known by the proud title of King's College, which is to provide for higher education up to Matriculation Standard.

Some ten years ago, Dr. Lim likened our University to a Lighthouse. If this simile is true, then King's College is one of the many beacon buoys marking the navigable channel and approach to that lighthouse. If at first our light is feeble and flickering, with due care and attention to the fuel and trimming, with the flight of time, that light will burn no less brilliantly nor steadily than that of its sister beacons.

To you, sir, the College is indebted for its name, for you, will recollect that in March 1926, when you visited the building in its incomplete state, you selected the style King's College,—a title of which we all can be justly proud.

It is my sincere hope that each student will strive to "Live up" to, and justify its regal signification, and all that is implied thereby.

"From Little Acorns."

At this juncture it will be of interest to trace the past history and development of the Salyingpun School, of which King's College is the outgrowth, exemplifying the proverb, "Great oaks from little acorns grow."

Although many years must elapse before maturity is reached, yet the sapling has taken root, and under the guidance of succeeding headmasters who must water the tree and prune it and, ruthlessly, cut away dead and decaying branches, the young giant will attain its full measure of growth, and rear its head amongst the older and more stately monarchs of the forest.

For 1905 the average attendance was 51.6 and fees amounted to \$754; for 1906, 92.1 and \$1,907; 1907, 215.0 and \$4,490; 1908, 296.9 and \$6,704.

The success of the school being now assured,—at one time it was proposed to close it down—the building was enlarged by the addition of six new class rooms; fees were increased to \$3.00 a month, and classes were limited to 40. Even these additions, amendments, and restrictions proved inadequate, and it is no exaggeration to say that each succeeding year scores were made by students who were not admitted.

The year 1909 which marks the apex of attendance in the old building, saw the addition of two mat-classes to the Class room accommodation, and although intended for temporary use they served for teaching purposes for a period of 16 years.

In that year, the average attendance reached 402.0, and fees for the same period totalled \$9,162.

Thus, in the brief space of 4 years, numbers had increased eight fold.

Pioneer Lady Teacher.

Yet another phase dates from this year. The transfer of Mrs. Morris from the post of Headmistress at Victoria British School to Salyingpun in September 1909, marked a new era, not only in the history of Salyingpun School, but in the education of Chinese boys in Government Schools in Hong Kong, for Mrs. Morris is the pioneer lady teacher. Lord Lugard, then Sir Frederick-Lugard, speaking of this innovation, i.e. the introduction of lady teachers into boys' schools, said, "I am sin-

glely pleased to note that the Chinese boys are not only willing but anxious to be taught by women teachers. This is a great step forward in the education of the Chinese boys, and I hope that it will be followed by other schools in the Colony."

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Cheers By Students.—Cheers for the Governor, the visitors and King's College concluded the ceremony.

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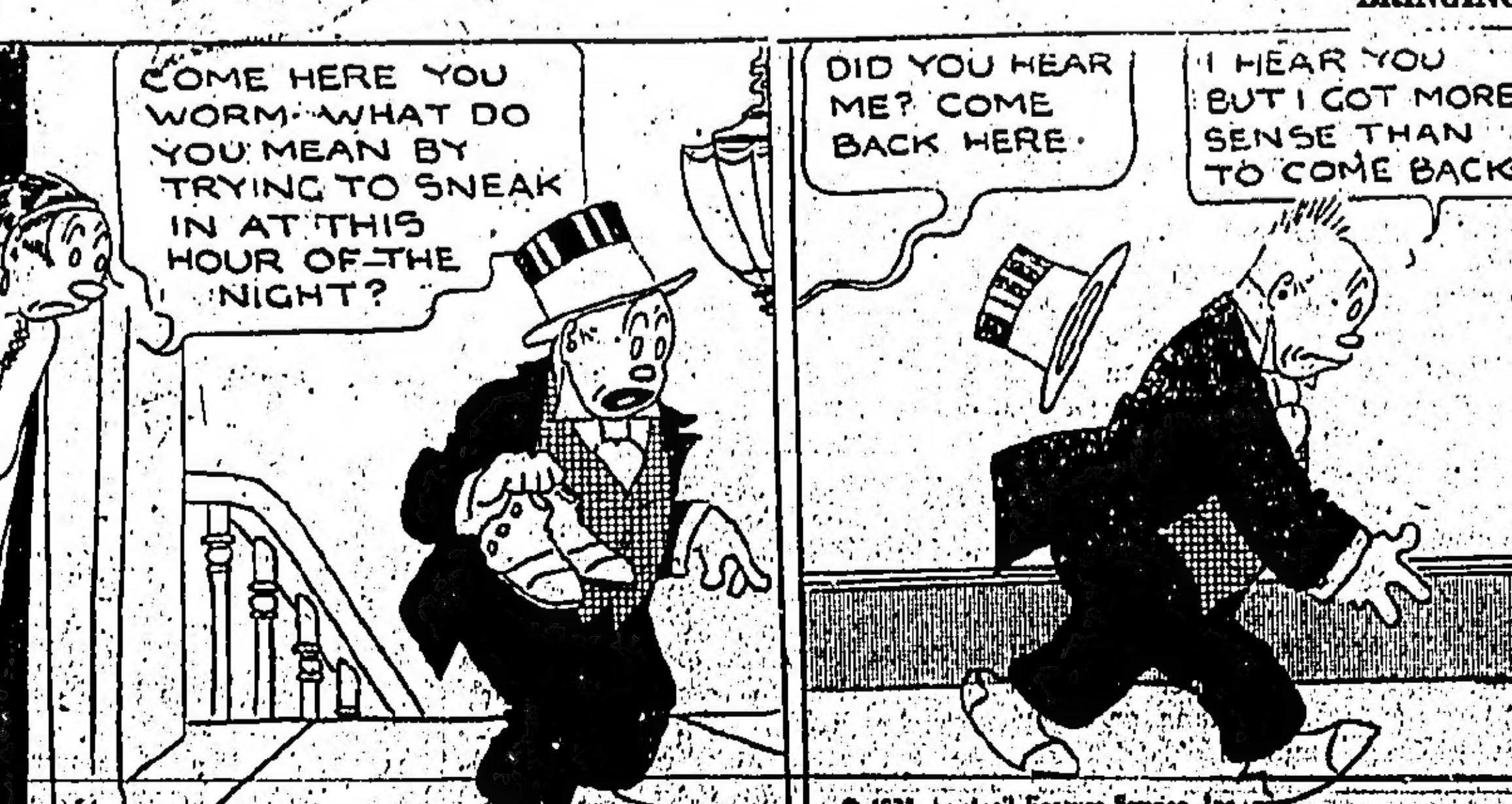
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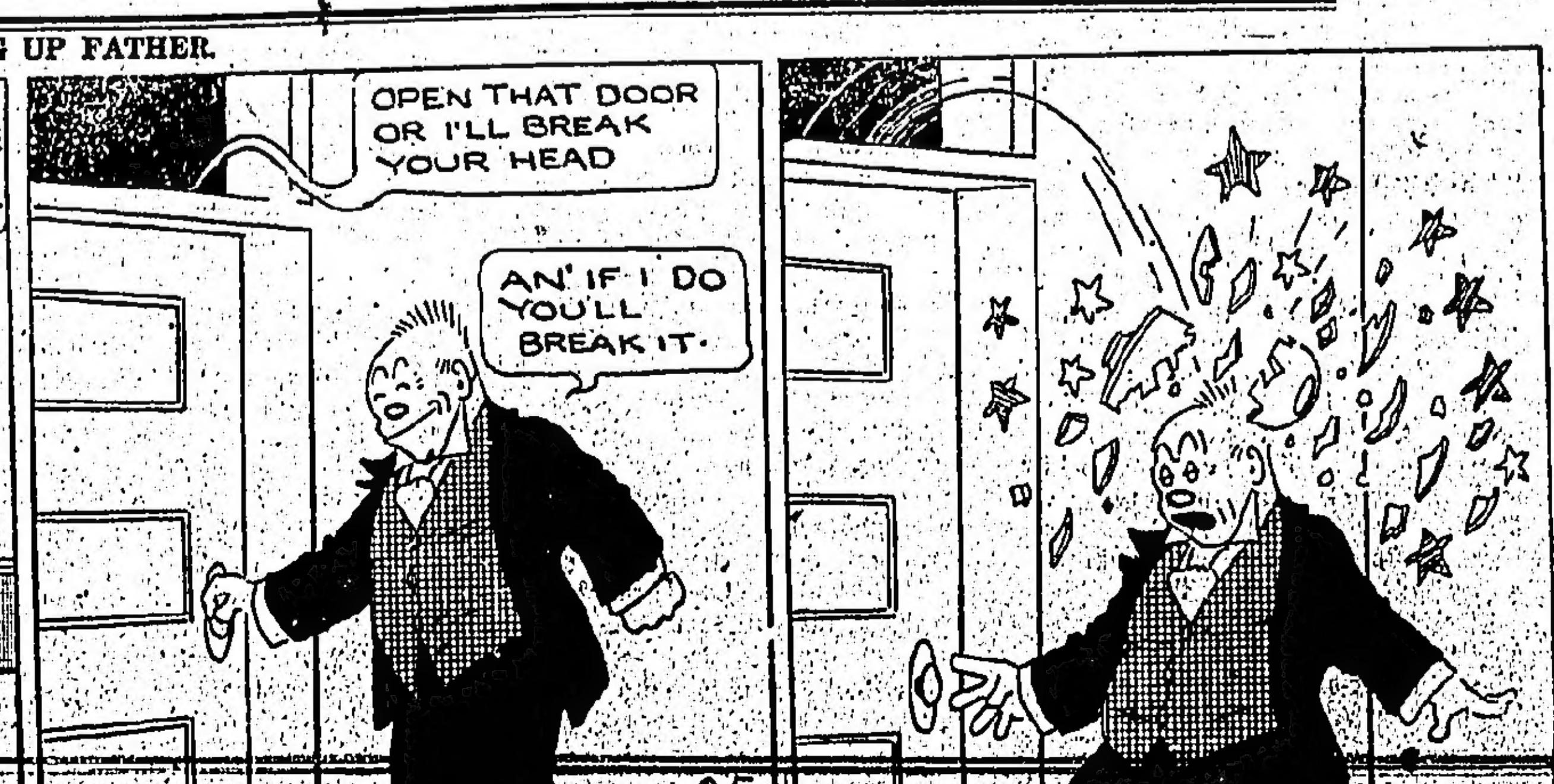
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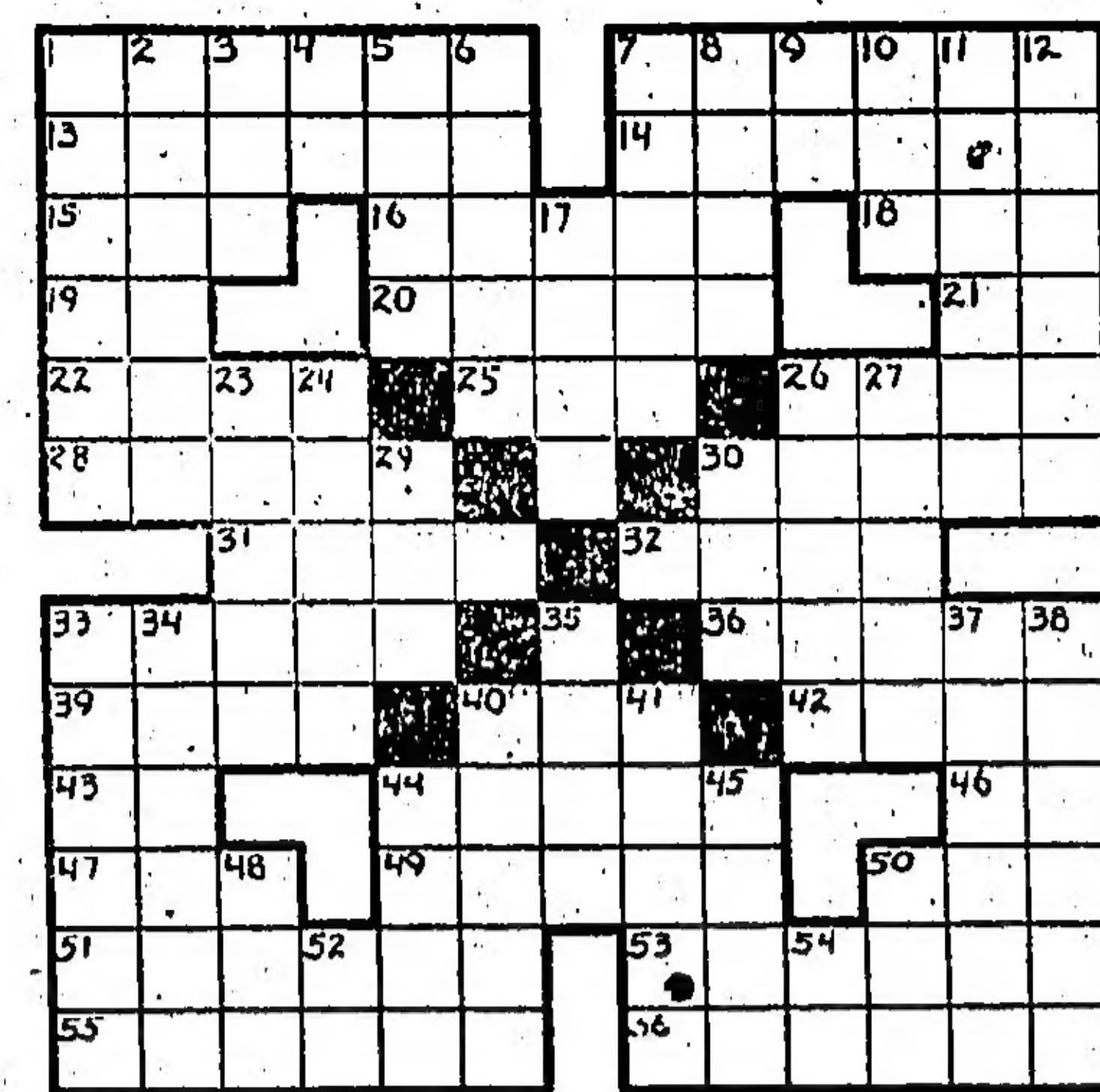


BRINGING UP FATHER.



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1-Inveka | 44-Makes indistinct | 12-Sleep |
| 7-Ere | 45-Like | 13-Blot |
| 13-Decorated | 47-Serpent | 24-Belief |
| 14-Come | 49-Modern invention | 25-Wide-mouthed |
| 18-Unruly crowd | 50-Emmet | pitchers |
| 18-Spy | 51-More thin | 27-Place of trial |
| 18-Knack | 53-Dance | 29-Measure of length |
| 19-Within | 55-Per cent with measured steps | 30-Determined |
| 20-Indications | 56-Remitter | 33-Tribulations |
| 21-Accomplish | 1-VERTICAL | 34-Kind of apple |
| 22-Remainder | 1-Eastern | 35-Noisome |
| 25-Pan | 2-Lazy folks | 37-Somewhat |
| 26-Evening (pl.) | 3-State | 38-Girl's name |
| 28-Ether compound | 4-Reward a higher | 40-Score |
| 30-Norwegian's | 5-Pin | 41-Tour |
| neighbor | 6-Persever | 44-Renard |
| 31-Son | 7-Bliss | 45-Angry |
| 32-Ex-aid | 8-Rain minerals | 46-Equal |
| 33-Attivated | 9-Conjunction | 50-Also |
| 36-Verify | 10-Insect egg | 52-Negative |
| 39-Underlined pig | 11-Avoided | 54-Article |
| 40-Took possession | | |
| 42-Dry | | |
| 43-Exists | | |

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

| | |
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| BRANDED | ABALONE |
| AIN | EPSILON |
| EPSILON | CON |
| SPASTIC | ANSWERS |
| S | STOO |
| STOO | AIL |
| A | OBOLUS |
| OBOLUS | STRONG |
| I | REL |
| REL | RAT |
| T | TOE |
| ARE | TEH |
| DEWEY | SIS |
| ML | HAPPY |
| HAPPY | TO |
| KUR | CARIB |
| CARIB | THO |
| THO | IDA |
| IDA | BAD |
| BAD | DOR |
| DOR | HERI |
| HERI | LIASSEN |
| LIASSEN | RECORD |
| A | A HAS |
| HAS | GAR |
| USELESS | CHILEAN |
| EUR | EUR |
| TORSION | TORSION |
| AWA | AWA |
| ASSISTS | SEAGULL |

recognised the fact for quite a long time. To combat it at first, what is known as push pull amplification was resorted to. Briefly, this meant that two valves were placed side by side at the end of the set so that they could take the load together. Recently, however, the power valve has come into being, and it is now a simple matter to insure the set against overloading.

Overloading.

It will probably have been noticed by owners of radio sets with transformer coupled amplifiers, that only two stages of amplification are employed. The reason of this is that more would tend to make badly distorted signals. Even with only two valves, and very good transformers, it is easily possible to overload the set so that the signals are blurred. A good test of this is to tune in the set to Brisbane, and then tune in to a Southern station, such as Farmers, or SLO. In most cases the difference in the quality of the reception will be found to be very much more clearer than our local broadcast. The majority of set owners are prone to put this down to faulty transmission on the part of our station, but the real fact is that, owing to the extra power received from local broadcast the set is overloaded, and consequently distorts. For proof of this one has only to go to Sydney or Melbourne, and listen to the complaints about the mushiness of their local transmission, and the beautiful clarity of 4QG.

While, perhaps, the average amateur or listener in does not even now realise that his set is overloaded, manufacturers have

yet another point that is overloading. It is that the quality as well as the sensitivity of a receiver are also dependent on the adjustment of the filament rheostats. The detector and H.F. rheos need special care in their adjustment, and, generally speaking, they should be kept as low as possible, as this will invariably improve the quality of tone. Many a good receiver is spoiled by the improper regulation of the detector valve. Likewise, if the H.F. valves are burning too brightly the valves tend to block the music instead of amplifying it, with the result that distortion often takes place. Make your motto for reception, especially during the summer months, "Quality, not distance."

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MR. A. KRISSEL.
AS UNITED STATES
COMMISSIONER.
SHANGHAI APPOINTMENT.

Shanghai, March 2. Mr. Alexander Krisel, attorney and counsellor-at-law, was appointed United States Commissioner and ex-officio judge of the American Consular Court, yesterday afternoon, by Judge Milton D. Purdy of the U. S. Court for China. Mr. Krisel succeeds Mr. N. E. Lurton who resigned a short time ago to join the firm of lawyers Schulz and Schoenfeld.

The new United States Commissioner has been in China since 1912, and was in the American

consular service before resigning to practise law in Shanghai. He

was born in Alliance, New York,

on December 18, 1890, and at-

tended law school in Brooklyn,

N. Y., and at the St. Lawrence

University. From the latter place

he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1911.

In January, 1913, Mr. Krisel passed successfully the examination as student interpreter in China in the American Consular service, and the following March he received his appointment. His first post was as vice and deputy-consult at Swatow, followed on December 14, 1914, by the post of vice and deputy-consult and interpreter at Chefoo. In February 1915 he was appointed to Shanghai as vice-consul and interpreter, and designated to exercise judicial authority and jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases in February 1916.

He resigned from consular service in March 1918 and began the practice of law in the firm of Krisel and Krisel, at 21 Museum Road, his brother being for a time his partner.

Mr. Krisel is an authority on patents, copy-rights and trademarks in China and as such an expert he has appeared in several important cases in local courts. He is, moreover, a Chinese scholar and speaks Chinese fluently.

It is interesting to note that he was not an applicant for the post, but received his appointment from Judge Purdy without application.

As Commissioner he will per-

form the functions ordinarily, in the United States, done by a Grand Jury. As ex-officio judge of the American Consular Court he has jurisdiction in all civil cases involving \$5,000 or less and in estates of deceased Americans of \$5,000 or less, and in criminal cases where the penalty is a fine not exceeding \$100 or 60 days' imprisonment.

Mr. Tao-yan Wang, M.A., Com-

missioner for Education, from Fengtien, Manchuria, spoke on "China and the West" on Jan. 31 at Caxton Hall, Westminster, under the auspices of the Union of Democratic Control. Mr. Wang, who was commissioned to study educational methods in America and Europe, is now visiting England to study English methods.

A "SUPER SCHOOL."

(Continued from Page 8.)
obedience to words of instruction do much to counteract slackness of mind. It is, however, absolutely imperative that such work be in the hands of a trained man—it is not work for an amateur. In this respect the Government have a unique opportunity of allowing King's College to follow the best schools at home and thus to set an example to the schools of the East. The position of physical instructor should be a wholetime job in the hands of a trained man.

Excellent Playground:

The excellent playground space is one of the most pleasing features of the College. The quadrangle formation has left an ample square in the centre of the building, and beneath the Great Hall there is a large covered playground for use in wet weather. This covered part would indeed make quite an agreeable place of open-air teaching were it ever deemed advisable or necessary to do so.

The surface of the playgrounds is a composition, which makes it possible for them to be swilled and brushed if they ever became dirty. There are a volleyball court, a basket-ball ground, and a tennis court in the main playground, and before the commanding building the College fought several stirring games on their own court.

Tuck Shop:

In the covered-in playground there is a tuck shop under strict supervision where everything sold is kept under the most hygienic conditions and where only the purest food and drinks are retailed, so that parents are relieved from anxiety on this score.

On the far side, well removed from all buildings and quite separate in construction, is a lavatory block which is fitted with the latest improved Western sanitary arrangements, and which might well serve as an example of cleanliness, and convenience to most institutions—and indeed, to most private houses—in the Colony. It is approached by a covered passage way from the lower floor, and is also accessible from the playground. There is always a coolie on duty whose functions are to ensure that everything shall be maintained in perfect order.

Swimming Pool:

Adjoining the playground there is a swimming pool whose design is both artistically pleasing and practical. The water for this can be changed frequently, as there is a large storage tank under the playground. This is fed by water which is taken from a nullah and filtered in the combined fountain and filter which is in front of the Bonham Road wing, in the centre of a small lawn the green of which has a cooling effect in the hot days. The swimming pool is next to the dressing room below the gymnasium, where students can obtain a fresh water shower bath after their exertions, and where there is also ample accommodation for clothes. Most visitors will be most impressed by the Great Hall, which with its gallery has seating accommodation for well over a thousand. The hall can be filled in eight minutes utilising the main doors only, and in an emergency using the side door as well it could be emptied without confusion in well under half this time. The Hall has an ample stage fitted with wings and side curtains and a cinema screen. It is thus admirably equipped for lectures, demonstration, cinema performances, private theatricals, prize givings and any function of a ceremonial nature. On the walls there are the Scholarship boards containing the names of those boys who hold and have held the various scholarships in the gift of the school and also the names of the donors. It is unfortunate that the College has as yet no Senior Scholarships tenable at a University after school years, but it is hoped that this will be remedied when it is realised what an incentive such scholarships are to the senior classes.

The cinema projection room is behind and above the gallery approached by a separate staircase, which is built of the latest fire-proof plans with asbestos sheetings. The Great Hall is extremely well illuminated.

Government Generosity:

The entire building is equipped with electric roof fans of the latest type, and the ventilation system in general is most efficient rendering all rooms cool in hot weather and ensuring a continual supply of fresh air without creating draughts. The building is fitted throughout with modern fire-extinguishers and there is also a long fire hose kept in its own store-room. In the event of fire the pupils could leave the school in three separate ways, without crowding or congestion.

We must offer our heartiest congratulations to the Hong Kong Government for their wise and far-seeing generosity in building and equipping such an

SHANGHAI VETERAN.

MR. McALISTER LEAVES
REVENUE OFFICE.

29 YEARS' SERVICE.

Shanghai, March 2. An interesting function took place on Tuesday, at the Revenue Office, the occasion being a presentation to Mr. Donald McAlister on his retirement after 29 years in the Municipal Council's service. The presentation was made by the Commissioner of Revenue, Mr. E. L. Allen, on behalf of the foreign staff, and took the form of a handsome dressing-case with a suitably engraved silver plate let in.

Mr. Allen remarked that occasions of that sort, brought all old hands face to face with the realisation that times rapidly were changing and they all were getting older. His own connection with the Revenue Office dated from March, 1899, and Mr. McAlister joined the service in June of the same year. There were left very few of the old staff, but those who had severed their connection with the Revenue Office, with few exceptions, had left behind them a wonderful record of integrity and of work well done, as Mr. McAlister now did. He could recall the time when, both young men, they would go out riding together in the early hours of the morning, but lately their chief sport had been lawn bowls and an occasional round of golf. He would say nothing about the work of the office, except to mention that it was in 1902 that the first motor-cars were licensed and during Mr. McAlister's service this number had grown to over 6,000. When they joined the Revenue Office the total ordinary income of the Council was £1,955,000 per annum, and this figure had grown to over 11 millions.

Mr. McAlister was born in Dunedin, New Zealand, in 1879, came to Shanghai in 1898, and joined the Council's service in 1899. In local sporting circles he leaves an enviable reputation. His exploits in shooting, lawn-bowls, and golf are recorded on many shields and cups in local clubs. His opponents always knew that in meeting "Mac" in any of the various competitions, they would have to go all out to beat their doughty adversary. He served in the S.C.V.C. for 25 years and has the Boxer and long service medals. It is Mr. McAlister's intention to sojourn for a while in British Columbia, after which he will retire to his native town of Dunedin.

On Wednesday evening, a further presentation to Mr. McAlister, was made by members of the Chinese staff who had served under him.

excellent College which is a pattern of what a modern secondary school should be. We must also commend for their public-spirited generosity and assistance the numerous patrons and friends of the school who have followed its fortunes from its inception, and to whose aid financial and otherwise the pupils of the School owe a great deal of gratitude.

We would like to take this opportunity of impressing upon the Government the urgent necessity for supplementing the district schools and rehousing the present Queen's College by two new Colleges on similar lines and structure as the new King's College—one situated preferably in the Happy Valley district and one on the Peninsula where at present non-Government schools have to a large extent the monopoly. The creation of King's College is good, but the policy should be continued to its logical conclusion.

Patrons and Donors:

The following are patrons and donors of King's College: Sir Robert Ho Tung (Scholarship), Mr. Chan Pek-chun (Scholarship), the late Mr. Chan Shek-shan (Scholarship), Mr. Woo Hay-tong (Scholarship), Mr. Ho Kom-tong (Scholarship), Mr. Hu Cheong (Scholarship), Mr. Chan Shek-shan, Mr. Tsang Po-ki, Mr. Fung Ping-shan, Mr. H. W. Ray, Dr. Y. K. To, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, Mr. Chan Lo-shi, Mr. Li Ping, Mr. Tsui Yuk-tong, Mr. Fung Haung-chuen, Messrs. Kien Lee, Measza, Sang Lee, Messrs. Kang On, Mr. Lu Tak-chung, Mr. Choa Po-sion, Mr. So Yuet-tai, Mr. Lo Chung-wan, Mr. Ng Se-mei, Mrs. Ng Choa-si, Mr. Chan Shau-fung, Mr. U To-sang, Mr. U Yat-u, Mr. Chan Wing-yung, Mr. Chan Shue-chuk, Mr. Chan Shiu-yung, Mr. Choa Chong, Mr. U Kam-shueung, Mr. Wong Yau-nam, Mr. Chan Siu-cheung, Mr. Chan Chi-hang, Mr. Chak Mun-cheung, Mr. Chan Kang-wu, Mr. U To-ting, Mr. Cheung Lai-tat, Mr. U Yew-sang, Mr. Wong Sze-lai, Mr. Chan King-shan, Mr. Chu Sham-wing, Mr. Hui Tong, Mr. Tong Hee-man, Mr. Li Kit-sen, Mr. Sung Chiu-wa and Mr. Tee Kwei.

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INDUSTRIES FAIR.

A Very Satisfactory Result.

ALL RECORDS BEATEN.

Consideration Of Putting Fair On More Permanent Footing.

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The attendance was also a record, being in London 103,586 and in Birmingham 103,000. A large amount of space had already been booked for next year. This year's exhibition had been of real practical benefit to all sections of British industry and he was satisfied it would lead to an increase of business.

Asked if he would consider whether the fair could not be put on a more permanent footing and be held for a longer period Capt. Hacking replied this was being considered.—British Wireless Service.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

COMMENT ON DUCE'S SPEECH.

GERMAN IMPRESSIONS.

Vienna, Yesterday. The newspapers' comment on Signor Mussolini's speech is restrained. They point out that Mussolini dwelt on the subject of national freedom whereas the burden of the Austrian complaint related to cultural freedom.

The Government organ "Reichspost", welcomes the assurance that Italy desires good understanding with the German peoples but fears that divergencies in conception and ideas will form an insuperable barrier thereto.

The "Neue Freie Presse" says that Mussolini's threats are unworthy of such a dominant personage and such a dominant nation.

The "Neues Wiener Tagblatt" says the speech does not reply to the charges made in the Austrian Parliament.

Berlin, Yesterday. The speech has created a most unpleasant impression in Germany and commentators are unanimous that Mussolini has seldom if ever spoken more brutally or more cynically. They declare the speech constitutes a challenge to the whole of Germanism.

The "Deutschetages Zeitung" says the manner in which Mussolini now declares previous solemn Italian assurances are invalid and must further weaken confidence in Italy's word promises throughout the world.—Reuter.

MURDER PLOT.

DESIGNS ON PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

Mexico City, Yesterday. The Police state that, through the arrest of a Catholic priest named Osorio Leyva, they have discovered a widespread plot to assassinate President Calles and General Obregon, the only candidate in the field to succeed President Calles in the presidential elections.

A quantity of literature urging Mexicans to revolt in the name of the League of the Defence of Religious Liberty is alleged to have been found in the priest's house.—Reuter's American Service.

Highway Robbers.

Calexico, Cal., Yesterday.

Four Americans, three of whom were alleged to be American naval deserters, and who were arrested on a charge of highway robbery, escaped from jail at Ensenada but were overtaken on the Tijuana Road and shot dead by posse of Mexican officials.—Reuter's American Service.

JAPAN AND CANADA.

Ministers Plenipotentiary For Each.

CANADA'S DESIRE.

Agreement Reached Between The Two Countries.

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SOLICITOR MARRIED.

MR. H. J. ARMSTRONG & MISS V. J. THWAITES.

YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday of Mr. Harold John Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Armstrong, to Miss Vera Joan Thwaites, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thwaites.

The Rev. H. V. Koop officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a white satin robe de style and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Bewley as bridesmaid and Miss June Dowbiggin as flower girl, also by Master Robin Hall as page.

The bridesmaid wore a pretty dress of crepe de chine and georgette and the bride's mother was attired in fawn georgette and lace with velvet picture hat to match.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones was Best Man.

The service was fully choral.

Many friends of the young couple were entertained at a reception at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden after which Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left for Shek O.

They leave for England to-morrow by the s.s. "Empress of Russia," the bride's travelling dress being of beige embroidered georgette with hat and fur to match.

MIND AND BODY.

RELATION IN REGARD TO CULTURE.

MISS DIANA WATTS' LECTURE.

Stretching, elasticity and balance comprised the secret of the enormous physical strength of the ancient Greeks, said Mrs. Diana Watts in the course of a lecture and demonstration at St. Stephen's Girls' College yesterday on the Greek ideal of physical culture.

With perfect balance, fatigue was reduced to a minimum said the lecturer. The principle of balance was that the centre of gravity should be kept constantly in a vertical position, with the weight of the body supported on the ball of the forward foot.

The lecturer illustrated her theory with photographs of Greek sculpture and personal demonstrations. Dealing with the interrelation of body and mind, the lecturer stated that perfection of balance not only meant the conservation of enormous physical energy so that fatigue could be postponed indefinitely, but the freeing of physical energy meant a conservation of mental energy.

Mr. L. G. Gramma, General Secretary Singapore Y.M.C.A., has returned there from Hong Kong.

The Bishop of Singapore has paid his first visit to Penang. The Colonel Chaplain held an "At Home" in order to afford the congregation an opportunity of meeting the Bishop and his Lordship preached in the presence of a large congregation.

A HELPING HAND.

Arbitration Committee's Offer.

THAT OPTIONAL CLAUSE.

Lord Cushenden Reiterates Britain's Policy.

London, Yesterday. Geneva, Yesterday.

The committee of arbitration and security has passed a resolution inviting the Council to inform all members that it was prepared to lend its services in the event of difficulties during the negotiations of the arbitration treaty or security pact for a peaceful settlement of any dispute.

A further resolution related to the optional paragraph of Article XXXVI of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice and recommended that members should adhere to it.

Lord Cushenden reiterated Britain's inability to adhere to the clause as her interests were those not of one but of several Governments. Nevertheless, Britain encouraged others able to sign.—Reuter.

Mandates Commission.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Council discussing the report of the Mandates Commission has passed a resolution asking "A" and "B" mandatories to furnish information concerning postal matters and the national status of inhabitants in the mandate territories and calling for general statistics and final statistics required by the Commission. Reuter.

KHUSHI FINED.

STARTED UP LONE MOTOR CAR.

BOTH GET DUCKED.

Khushi Mohammed, the curious Indian police constable (No. B109) whose adventure with an Overland Whippet motor car on the Praya on Sunday night was reported yesterday, is poorer by \$100 this morning.

The sequel to Khushi's escapade occurred in Major C. Willson's Court at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with misconduct as a police constable.

He entered a straightforward plea of "guilty" and then stood stolidly in the dock awaiting the worst.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E. (D.S.P.) who prosecuted, told the Magistrate that the charge arose out of the defendant's interference with a motor car (No. 288) whilst on duty on Sunday night. The car was unattended when Khushi interfered with it. This much Mr. Wodehouse was sure of, but what led up to the disaster appears not to be clear.

Mr. Wodehouse informed the Magistrate that there were various versions as to what happened, but the defendant's own story was that the driver had left the car with the engine running, and he had gone to stop it. However, that was no excuse, because even if the engine was running, Khushi had no business to interfere with the car.

"Attached." As the result of Khushi's interference, Mr. Wodehouse proceeded, the car backed into the harbour with Khushi "attached" to it!

In view of the fact that Khushi had pleaded guilty, Mr. Wodehouse said that he would not press for a heavy penalty. He would be satisfied if the Magistrate imposed a fine and order Khushi to pay \$50 as compensation to the owner of the car.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. Wodehouse said that the damage done to the car is estimated at \$300 at least, but it was covered by insurance.

Major Willson accordingly imposed a fine of \$50, and made the order for Khushi to pay \$50 compensation.

Everything considered, Khushi got off quite "cushie" after all, but there is still some sleep to lose over the "departmental inquiry" which has been promised him!

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